



**GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
MONITORING AND EVALUATION CELL
KARACHI**

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THIRD PARTY VALIDATION

Contract for delivery of Engineering Consultancy Services to carry out the Third Party Validation (TPV) of on-going development projects of Road Sector in selected Districts of Sindh for FY 2013-14”.

1. The Government of Sindh with the broad objective of connecting economic and social growth is making huge investments in various Public Sector Development schemes both through Annual Development Plan (ADP) and the Federal Public Sector Development Programs. For that purpose, during the current Financial Year 2013-14, Government of Sindh has allocated an amount of Rs.185 Billions for Annual Development Plan.
2. Given the scale of on-going investments, it is highly desirable to undertake Third Party Validation of the implementation of these investments with a view to facilitate a third party information and confirmation of various aspects of these investments. In this perspective, Government of Sindh through a development scheme namely “Strengthening of Monitoring & Evaluation Cell (MEC) in Planning & Development Department including outsourcing for Third Party Monitoring” executed by Monitoring & Evaluation Cell (MEC) P&D Department, plans to facilitate an institutional evaluation of a range of public sector interventions.
3. The objective of this assignment is to facilitate institutional accountability & transparency of the public sector expenditures through a technical and third party monitoring/review and evaluation of the implementation of public sector interventions.
4. The scope and extent of the Third Party Validation (TPV) is to monitor & validate the execution & implementation of on-going development schemes of Roads in selected districts in Sindh up-to-date.
5. In this regard, MEC, P&D Department, Government of Sindh invites the Expression of Interest (EOI) proposals for prequalification from consultant firms registered with PEC for the purpose of Third Party Validation of on-going development projects related to road sector in selected Districts of Sindh. The consultants should have 10 years demonstrable experience in audit & validation of Public Sector development projects related to Roads / Highways / Bridges through intervening implementation documentation & laboratory tests.
6. Interested firms consultants are invited to register their interest for participation in the project implementation by sending the following information in quadruplicate:
 - i. Name, address, telephone, fax numbers and e-mail address of consultants
 - ii. Ownership and Organizational Structure of the consultants
 - iii. Financial Statement summary for the past three years
 - iv. List of major (similar) assignments under-taken over the past 10 years
 - v. Names and Short CVs of Principal Staff
 - vi. Valid registration certificate from income tax authority (NTN).
 - vii. Valid Pakistan Engineering Council registration certificate in relevant category.
 - viii. Affidavit that firm has never been blacklisted or debarred by any Government/Semi-Government organization.

07. Evaluation Criteria

EOI proposals shall be evaluated according to the criteria designed by MEC, P&D Department, Government of Sindh. The firms acquiring 60 marks out of total 100 shall only be short-listed. **Request for Proposal will only be issued to the short listed firms.**

08. The list of selected on-going road schemes for the assignment and required consultant information / evaluation scoring criteria can be acquired from Procurement Specialist, Monitoring & Evaluation Cell, P&D Deptt, Government of Sindh, 11th Floor, Lakson Square Building No.1, Sarwar Shaheed Road, (Opposite Karachi Press Club) Tel No. 021-35620867/8 during office working hours or you can visit our website www.mecsindh.gov.pk/tenders.html

09. Please note that:

- i. EOI proposal shall be prepared in English language.
- ii. Any lapse to provide essential information may result in disqualification of the applicant.
- iii. MEC, P&D Department, Government of Sindh reserves the right to waive minor deviations, if these don't materially affect the capability of an applicant to perform the contract.
- iv. All clarifications must be sought five calendar days prior to date of opening through e-mail request.
- v. At any time prior to deadline, the MEC, P&D Department, Government of Sindh may issue amendment / addenda.
- vi. MEC, P&D Department, Government of Sindh shall disqualify the applicant, if at any stage, it finds that the information submitted for prequalification was either significantly inaccurate or dubious/tempered.
- vii. Consultants shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of their proposals. The MEC, P&D, Government of Sindh reserves the right to annul the procurement process at any time without thereby incurring any liability to the Applicant Firms as per SPPRA Rules 2010.

10. **The deadline for receipt of EOI/Applications is 3rd October, 2013, 12:00 Hours (Noon).** EOI /Applications received after this date shall not be entertained.

11. The address for EOI proposal submission is mentioned below:

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